

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: **2627**  
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Application No. **10/523,281** )  
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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND )  
MAGNETIC MEMORY APPARATUS )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 29, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007.

The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response is due on or before January 29, 2008, and this Response is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.